

Spring Classic
Pymatuning Yacht Club - Fleet 36
Jamestown, Pennsylvania
May 19-20, 2012

Pos	Skipper/Crew/Crew	R1	Total
1	Larry MacDonald, Maggie MacDonald, Adam MacDonald	1	1
2	George Sipel, Kathy Evans, Jeff Hagman	2	2
3	Connor Godfrey, John Ring, Brian Markavian	3	3
4	Ian Jones, Lauren Jones, Bill Faude	4	4
5	John McCree, Matt Morin, Kevin Morin	5	5
6	Jack Mueller, Jay Mueller	6	6
7	Matt Fisher, Kip Hamblet, Katie Werley	7	7
8	Joan Hurban, Gary Hurban, Patrick McKnight	8	8
9	Jack Jones, George Auer, John Dependbrock	9	9
10	Christine Maloney, Julianne MacDonald, Sarah Paisley	10	10
11	Mark Grinder, Kelly Papke, Julian Fraize	11	11
12	John Werley, Bertie Werley, Abby Ruhlman	12	12
13	Thomas Allen, Mike Holly, Val Holly	13	13
14	Kelly Crane, Mo Castruccio, Kathryn Maloney	14	14
15	Ryan Ruhlman, Tesse LaPlante, Nick Turney	15	15
16	Jim Starck Sr, James Starck Jr, Brian Starck	16	16
17	David Starck, JP Starck, Joe Starck	17	17
18	Tim Werley, Ben Goldberg, Colin McKay	18	18
19	Bob Shutt, Zach Austin, Lisa Meadows	19	19
20	John Faus, Matty Schon, Caroline Sundman	20	20
21	Bill Buckles, Debbie Miller, Scott Vining	21	21
22	Rob Linden, Katie Peterso, Meghan Walter	22	22
23	Garry Condon, Liam Condon, Linda Condon	23	23
24	Brad Wagnon, Stewart Fossecos, Brian Bahler	24	24
25	Vic Maras, Samantha Maras, Natalie Maras	25	25
26	Philip Lange, Alexandra Lange, Joe Raite	26	26
27	David Werley, Emma Werley, Greg Maras	27	27
28	Chris Hamilton, Terry Hamilton, Jeff Eiber	28	28
29	David Samanich, Rob Brabert, Joe Christopher	29	29
30	Steve Cox, Karl Allen, Peter Hail	30	30
31	Peter Godfrey, Kayleigh Godfrey, Balint Sule	31	31
32	John Woodall, Sarah Woodall, Steve White	32	32
33	Dean Caley, Patrick Pollock, Maura Condon	33	33
34	Ed Seyerlein, John Steiner, Kenny Fourspring	34	34
35	Greg Kelly, Bonnie Kelly, Emery Eiber	35	35
36	Jim Stone, Ed Auer, Marty Calabrese	36	36
37	Lenny Ciccone, Tom Petroski, Lynn Young	37	37

Pymatuning 2012
By: Maggie MacDonald

The weekend of May 19th to 21st was the Lightning Spring Classic Regatta in Pymatuning, and was probably one of the best weekends of my life. When we drove into the Pymatuning Yacht Club, I was completely overwhelmed with excitement. That is because of many reasons, one being that the Lightning Class is a family and I was just about to spend my first weekend this year with my sailing family.

We arrived Friday night, then set up the boat, and settled into our wonderful trailer for the weekend. As the night went on, everyone talked and caught up with friends, which was great.

The next morning we rigged our boat, got dressed for sailing and had a nice breakfast before launching. Once we got out on the water we practiced putting the spinnaker and pole up and down a few times and got the watch ready as we waited for a gun. After drifting around for a while, the Race Committee headed in for lunch. But we thought we'd get a little sailing in before lunch, so Adam, my dad, and I along with Christine, Sarah, and Julianne went up to the windward mark and we almost made it to the leeward mark before the wind completely died.

Once we got in and had a delicious lunch, some of the kids were playing Frisbee which was a good experience especially because before I didn't know how to play Frisbee. After that, since they realized that there wasn't any wind, there were some interesting tactic lessons taught by some of the greatest Lightning sailors of all time. They included David Starck, Larry MacDonald, Ian Jones, Matt Fisher, Nick Turney, and many more.

Then we managed to go out and have one race, which we won! It was a five leg windward-leeward that took about one and a half hours. On the way in I thought "why not?" so I jumped in the water for about two seconds before I realized it was freezing cold, but at that very moment I used the word "refreshing."

Now Saturday night was awesome! There was great food and fun dancing, but of course it had to end because we all knew we had a full day ahead of us.

Sunday morning we all got ready and, right before we launched, the races that day were called off and the regatta was over. After a great lunch there was awards which was lots of fun, mainly because the trophy was more than half the size of me!

Overall, the Pymatuning Spring Classic was a memorable regatta and I wouldn't have wanted to sail with anyone but my dad and my brother. It was super fun and the hospitality at this club was amazing so I am excited to come back next year!



Windward Mark Rounding and at the Trophy presentation: Adam, Maggie and Larry MacDonald